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[REDACTED] MENTOR AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY

CLOSING REMARKS

BEFORE WE CONCLUDE THIS CEREMONY, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT A CHALLENGE TO YOU BY READING THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT WRITTEN ABOUT

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[REDACTED] RADIATED GREAT JOY, OPTIMISM, FAITH, AND LOVE IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE AND TO EVERY PERSON. HIS COMPETENCE AND ENERGY KNEW NO BOUNDS. THE VALUE SYSTEM THAT HE AND HIS WIFE,

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[REDACTED] CHOSE FOR THEIR 30 YEARS OF MARRIAGE WAS THE MIRROR IMAGE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE DESCRIBED IN THE SCRIPTURES. THEY REFUSED LUXURY; PREFERRING TO SHARE THEIR MATERIAL GOODS WITH PEOPLE IN NEED OF FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER AND COUNSEL.

FROM 1962 UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1976, [REDACTED] WAS A PIONEER AT THE C.I.A. IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS; PROVING TO BE YEARS AHEAD OF THE KNOWN STATE-OF-THE-ART. DURING 1962 TO 1964 HE RECRUITED AND TRAINED THE FIRST GROUP OF ANALYSTS, PROGRAMMERS, AND OPERATORS WHO BECAME THE NUCLEUS OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. FROM 1964 UNTIL HIS DEATH, HE HAD MANAGEMENT ASSIGNMENTS IN EVERY ASPECT OF THE OFFICE AND AT HIS DEATH HE WAS THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DATA PROCESSING.

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[REDACTED] RECEIVED SEVERAL COMMENDATIONS FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS, SUCH AS EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, UPWARD MOBILITY, AND SIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING. HIS ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS WERE UNPARALLELED. YOUNG CO-WORKERS REMARKED REPEATEDLY THAT THEY LEARNED NEW MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS EACH DAY THEY WORKED WITH

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[REDACTED] AND HOW READILY HE SHARED HIS KNOWLEDGE. EMPLOYEES FROM ALL

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OVER THE AGENCY BROUGHT PERSONAL PROBLEMS TO FRED FOR UNFAILINGLY
SOUND ADVICE.

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[REDACTED] LED A LIFE THAT MOVED ONE OF HIS FRIENDS TO SAY,
"I DON'T KNOW ANYBODY AS SELFLESS AS THAT MAN." HIS TASTES WERE
SIMPLE, HIS LOVE WAS EXTRAVAGANT, HIS JOYS WERE ENORMOUS. HIS
LIFE DEEPLY TOUCHED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM EVERY WALK OF LIFE.
THE WORLD WITHOUT HIM IS MUCH, MUCH LESS THAN IT WAS WITH HIM.
HE LED THE KIND OF LIFE THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF US CANNOT
ATTAIN BECAUSE WE ARE EITHER TOO INHIBITED OR WEIGHTED DOWN WITH
LOVE OF MATERIAL CONVENIENCES AND PLEASURES. NONE-THE-LESS, THE
EXAMPLE IS THERE AND THE JOY OF THAT EXAMPLE HAS BEEN WITNESSED.
PERHAPS YOU AND I COULD DO IT TOO.

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Ed,

RETIREES WHO HAVE CONFIRMED ATTENDANCE AT 1988 MENTOR AWARD CEREMONY

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 will not be able to attend because her mother is very ill and may have to go into the hospital Wednesday or Thursday. If she finds that she is able to attend, she will notify me Thursday night - and I will let you know.

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